

And on being put, it was passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Tuck reported a bill entitled, an act to change the name of Marcellus Williams, of Prince George's county, to Henderson Williams Magruder;

Read the first, and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Sutton reported a bill entitled, an act to prevent swine running at large in the village of Chesterville, in Kent county;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Graves, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, made the following

REPORT:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred an order, offered by Mr. Causin of St. Mary's, on the twenty-fourth of February, instructing the committee to inquire into the expediency of laying a tax on foreign insurance offices or agencies in this State, report:

That it would be inexpedient to lay any additional tax on said agencies, inasmuch, as by the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter twenty-four, a tax of two dollars upon every one hundred dollars of premium received by said agencies was imposed, and has been duly paid into the State Treasury. For these reasons, the committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said order.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. GRAVES, Chairman.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Randall, chairman of the committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Margaret Jones, of the city of Baltimore, or her order, during life, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration of the services rendered by her husband, William Jones, during the war of the Revolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Mary McCracken, of Harford county, or to her order, during life, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration of the services rendered by her husband, James McCracken, during the war of the Revolution.

Which were severally read the first and by special order the second time, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Also, as chairman of the same committee, to which were referred the petition of Mary Reily, for a pension, on account of her husband's services in the Revolutionary war;